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For: PROTEIN SCAFFOLDS FOR ANTIBODY
MIMICS AND OTHER BINDING
PROTEINS

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.